

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or an original, first and joint inventor, if plural names are listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AN ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE HAVING A SELF-CLEANING HYDROPHILIC COATING, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Office), all information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Section 1.56.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number 60/141,080 filed on June 25, 1999.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Brian J. Rees, Reg. No. 36,648 and the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below (*i.e.*, the practitioners associated with the law firm of Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt and Litton) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all correspondence to the address associated with that Customer Number.

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on or before January 12, 2001.

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Dear Sir:

Gentex Corporation, a Michigan corporation having a principal place of business at 600 North Centennial Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49464, as Assignee of the above-identified application, hereby additionally grants power of attorney to William L. King III (Reg. No. 46,830), Jody L. Factor (Reg. No. 34,157), Jovan N. Jovanovic (Reg. No. 40,039) and the Law Offices of Factor & Partners, LLC.


Gentex Corporation certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 010921, Frame 0411 on June 23, 2000.

In addition, Gentex Corporation (Assignee) herein states that the evidentiary documents (the assignment) have been reviewed, and accordingly, certifies that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is correctly in Assignee's name. Moreover, Applicant respectfully requests that all subsequent correspondence be transmitted to the following address:

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